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**D**ON'T try to see how rude you can be to the foreigners in this country. Just stop and think how you would like to be treated in their country. They are not to be blamed for the actions of their former rulers no more than you would be for the action of your rulers. Treat them friendly. Show them what life is like in a free country. Create in them a gratefulness for life in this nation, and by no means cause them to despise it for standing for the rights of humanity. Many of these foreign born people are our best citizens, but by referring to their nationality in a bad light you may do them a great injustice. Remember, above all things be patriotic, but, also, be careful.

**"M**e and Gott", rulers of Hell and Heaven. "Me", the founder and chief ruler of this hell on earth and "Gott", ruler of what "Me" can't get my hands on. "Me", the Satanic Majesty of a hell incomparably worse than the hell "Gott's" subjects formerly feared. "Me", at whose command millions of poor innocent mortals are rushed to eternity; millions of poor women and children slowly and surely starved to death, and many other such hellish pranks played. "Oh Gott, don't worry; if His Satanic Majesty is not doing his work right in Hell, Me and You can make up for it here"

**I**N another part of this paper will be found a description of a rather unique action on the part of one Boston's leading fraternities, the Delta Upsilon Club. Instead of spending a large sum for food, at a banquet they are to give, they are going to contribute that money to the defense of the nation. Isn't that a pretty good example for other clubs to follow?

Hock the Kaiser!

Neutral? Impossible. You are either for me or against me.

These days of threatened conscription have got Leap Year skinned all to thunder when it comes to weddings.

If the Devil don't get busy and stir up some new qualifications, he is going to lose his job when the Kaiser gets through here.

To Hold "Foodless Banquet"

The Boston Delta Upsilon Club is going to have a "foodless banquet." The dinner, which is unique in the history of the city, is to be the means of introducing to Boston a very practical way for patriotic citizens to help their country, and a method of doing so which promises to be adopted generally by various organizations of the city.

Instead of spending the money for food, the club members have decided to eat separately before they reach the City Club, and instead of charging a fixed sum per plate for a dinner, each man can pay whatever he thinks he can afford to give. The entire amount collected will be applied to the defense of the country.

The dinner promises to be the most successful ever held by any fraternity organization. The club has more than six hundred alumni members in this vicinity and almost one hundred undergraduate members in Harvard, Technology and Tufts.

Mrs. B. Hays of Hannibal returned home last Wednesday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins returned home Friday after a visit with their son, George Tompkins and wife at Quincy.

## Raise A War Crop Of Corn

The country is at war. And it is going to be a farmers' war, a war in which corn, wheat and meat will be the great munitions - for immense supplies of food will be needed for our armies and the armies of our allies. But our wheat crop is short, our potatoes are scarce; so is our meat. And the big task now before the country is to raise a tremendous crop of corn that will make up for the shortage in other food. It provides the big opportunity for the American farmer to win the war. It is his patriotic duty.

Don't worry about an over production. The department of farm crops of the Missouri College of Agriculture sees no danger of over production in this war. Prices of corn will be high - probably higher than they now are.

Many farmers have already planted corn; nearly all who have not planted are about ready to plant. One of the biggest things that can now be done to raise a war crop of corn is to plant the right kind of seed - seed of a good variety that is adapted to the section.

The Missouri Experiment Station has been testing corn varieties for 10 years. It has tried to find the best varieties for this state. It is now able to recommend the half dozen best varieties among a large number tested and to name the sections where they are best adapted.

Boone County White is a leading variety on the black prairies of Northwest Missouri, the level prairies of Northeast Missouri, the gray prairies of Southwest Missouri, the bottom lands of both North and South Missouri, the lowlands of Southeast Missouri, and the Ozark center and border.

Commercial White, like Boone County White, has been a leading variety in nearly all sections of the state. It made an excellent showing in all tests except those in the southeast lowlands where it does not seem well adapted.

St. Charles White and St. Charles Yellow were the best varieties of white and of yellow corn for the southeast lowlands. They were also leading varieties in the Ozark center and border region. St. Charles White was a good variety on the gray prairies of Southwest Missouri.

Reid's Yellow Dent has given excellent results in all parts of the state, except in the southeast lowlands. It highest rank was reached on the rolling prairies of north Central Missouri.

Leaming Yellow ranks among the six leaders and must be regarded as an excellent variety, altho it has not taken first place in any section of the state.

There was little difference in the yields of these six outstanding varieties, except in the southeast lowlands where St. Charles White led by a good margin. Farmers would do well to plant any of the six in any section. But for the best possibilities plant according to the adaptation of the variety, as here mentioned.

Farmers who have already obtained their seed corn should further insure a maximum crop by testing seed and by fertilizing. Remember, the country must have a big crop of corn - a war crop - to win the war.

## College of Agriculture Sells Saddle Stallion

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri recently sold Astral Denmark, a young saddle stallion, to Roy J. Guyer of Linneus, Mo. Mr. Guyer is a former short course student in the College of Agriculture. He plans to improve the horse stock of this community by his purchase. The stallion purchased will be two years old this spring. His sire is Astral King, owned by Houchin and Anderson, Jefferson City, one of the best sires and show horses in the country and his dam, Ruth McDonald, owned by the Missouri College of Agriculture, sired by Rex McDonald.

Mrs. R. E. Redman was a Hannibal visitor Saturday.

## Heed The Call In Kansas

Topeka, April 13 - The Kansas crop army is mobilizing. For a week now Governor Capper and J.C. Mohler, secretary of the board of agriculture, have been urging that every acre of Kansas land be put to productive use this year to provide food for the Allies and this country.

The first of the crop volunteers arrived at the statehouse today. Mr. Mohler received four letters, all offering help in various ways to increase the food and feed crops. Mrs. R. J. Shay of Sterling who owns a quarter section of good land in Kearney County, has offered it to the state or government for army crop production as long as the war may last.

L. R. Kain of Lacrosse has a wife, two sons and three daughters, and all have volunteered for farm and garden work anywhere in Kansas.

W. A. Stauffer, a big stock breeder in Marion County, offered his services in helping to organize his county and see that the farmers were provided with seed, equipment and labor to put every idle acre to work.

S. N. Hinds of Gayman, Ok., desires to come into Kansas and help in organizing the farmers and getting seed, equipment and labor for them - K. C. Star.

## War Emergency Demands Fertilizer For Corn

The war emergency should stimulate the farmer in attempting to secure the highest possible yields from his land this year. This is true both because the nation will need the increase and because the farmer will find the extra yields to pay. One of the methods of increasing corn yields on land of average fertility is thru the use of commercial fertilizers. It is true that the price of fertilizers has advanced 20 to 25 per cent, but the price of corn has advanced approximately 50 per cent.

As an average of 40 trials with fertilizers in the hill or drill on the outlying soil experiment fields of the Missouri College of Agriculture the corn yield has been increased seven bushels per acre at a cost for fertilizer of \$1.20. There is little doubt that men farming land of average fertility will be able to secure marked profit from such use of fertilizers, providing the season is anything like normal. While the shortage of potash due to the war has limited the amount of this element in mixed fertilizers, this is not a serious matter for most soils, and there are on the market fertilizers which will give excellent returns.

The recommendations of the College of Agriculture are briefly as follows: On uplands of average fertility the application of 60 to 75 pounds of fertilizer in the hill or drill with a fertilizer attachment to the corn planter will usually bring the highest immediate return for the money invested. The fertilizer to use is one containing around two per cent ammonia and from eight to twelve per cent available phosphoric acid, the higher percentages of the latter element being preferable. A fertilizer of this same content of nitrogen and phosphoric

acid, but containing in addition one per cent potash will give possibly a little better return on the average, but the high cost of the potash will just about offset this advantage. Either may therefore be used. Bone meal will also give good returns. Heavy applications of fertilizer in the hill or drill are not recommended because of the danger of firing the corn if the season is dry.

On very thin land the hill or drill method of fertilization will be of much benefit, but as a rule, a larger amount of fertilizer must be used than can be safely applied in the hill or drill. In such cases the fertilizer should be applied with a fertilizer drill in advance of the corn planter.

The fertilizers suggested for hill or drill fertilization may be used, at the rate of about 150 pounds per acre, but acid phosphate, which is somewhat cheaper, applied at the rate of 175 pounds per acre will often be more economical. Where no fertilizer drill is available the fertilizer may be broadcast and thoroly disked into the soil, but this method does not give quite the returns to be expected where it is drilled in.

It must be remembered that these recommendations are for immediate results and have little bearing upon a permanent building up of the land. There is no danger of injuring the land, as is often thought, unless such fertilization is continued under straight grain farming for several years. Even in such cases it is not the fertilizers that injure the soil. It is the result of too much grain cropping.

## Walter Williams Heads Journalism Society

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri has been elected president of the National Association of Teachers of Journalism at a meeting recently held in Chicago. The members of the association are of the instructors in the various schools and departments of Journalism in the United States. Dean Williams is also the president of the International Press Congress, a press organization of all the representative newspapers and newspaper men of the world.

P. W. Goebel, born in Germany and Americanized to the highest degree, told the bankers they should handle the American war bonds without commission. Mr. Goebel's patriotism is of a kind from which thousands of natural born Americans could learn much. - K. C. Star

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## The City Farmer: His Glee

In spring I take my spading fork, my shovel, rake and hoe, And gaily singing "Tra-la-lee!" to my back yard I go. I spade and rake and poke and prod, and plant the seed in rows. And, oh, the joy I entertain none but a farmer knows! My farm is small; some forty feet by fifty, is its size. And yet it is a gaudy ranch to my proud urban eyes.

I toil and moil, with smile and song my spare time I employ. And every moment of that time is stuffed, surcharged with joy. It costs a dollar for each dime it nets me in return.

But money is but filthy dross. I care not what I earn. For, oh, the callous that it brings, the muscle and the tan; They're more to me than dollars are - they make me feel a man!

And so I go out to my farm with footsteps light and free, Blithe, gaily trilling as I go a glad some "Tra-la-lee!" - Tennyson J. Daft

## Don't Telegraph! Enlist!

The following telegram was sent to President Wilson by Jess Willard the heavyweight pugilist:

"I will fight. When do you want me?" If Jess Willard really wanted to fight, all he had to do was to go to the nearest recruiting station and enlist.

And we similarly advise other prominent "patriots" that it isn't necessary to spend a cent or waste a minute telegraphing the President - just enlist. - Exchange

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Miss Frankie Connell and Mrs. C. J. Charnstrom assisted the Monroe City Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in presenting "The Man With a Dumb Wife." Miss Connell took the part of the judge and Mrs. Charnstrom the part of the wife.

A. G. Jones went to Palmyra Friday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Jacobi

Miss Ethel Young of Palmyra came Friday to visit with Miss Stella Lawson

## A Lesson in Humility

If you imagine the world is going to miss you after you are dead, try going away from your home town for a couple of weeks.

## VIOLETTE YELLOW DENT SEED CORN

We have a fine lot of Violette Yellow Dent Seed Corn for sale. Hand picked, nubbed, shelled and graded. Ready to plant. Your money back if not satisfied. Price \$2.25 per bu. M. A. Violette & Son, Florida, Mo. Vaughn & Utterback Local Agents

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We guarantee Vinol to restore strength and build up run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

L. M. WOOD, Druggist, Monroe City, Mo.

## Childhood Memories

Isn't it a fact that some of the things that happened to you in childhood are still among the most vivid things in your memory?

Childhood impressions are lasting. As the twig is inclined, the tree will grow. If you teach the child the saving habit by starting a bank account, the habit will grow. Many parents realize this and have had their children open accounts at our bank. They are taught to save pennies, the nickels and the dimes. In after years it is easy for them to save the dollars also. You couldn't do better by your children than to help them start a little bank account.

## The Monroe City Bank

## Menzies, Tanjarie, and Good Boy.

MENZIES the imported Percheron stallion, and Tanjarie and Good Boy, two good jacks, will make the 1917 season at my barn seven miles southeast of Monroe City, Mo. Terms: \$10.00 to insure living colt to test. Money due when foal is ascertained. Removing mare from the community or change of ownership forfeits the insurance and money becomes due immediately.

I shall retain a lien on all colts for service fee. Care taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur. I will be pleased to furnish description and pedigree of the above stock on application.

A. LEE ELY

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